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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Got your letter Saturday but I was down with bronchitis, finally getting good enough to get around now. I'm sorry to hear about your bad leg. I guess exercising helps - it's recommended a lot. My mother gets arthritis once in a while and walking seems to help sometimes, but not always.

Hope the papers I sent few weeks ago were useful. I hoped to get out to the Ford Library soon, but my days off for the next few weeks are Sat/Sun, and the Library is closed then. Maybe in about 3 weeks I can make it.

In my last letter I mentioned I page of Truly's testimony being classified. I read it in Vol. 3 (Truly's testimony) a section where he was describing another Depository employee (I can't remember the name right now) who seemed to be emotionally disturbed. One portion where he is describing this man is marked (deletion). This may be the classified page. But the very fact Truly labels the man as emotionally having problems makes one wonder if this man was scrutinized at all. Oswald wasn't insane and this man may have been more motivated to do something irrational.

I took a 1939 Carcano to a rifle range last week - fired 40 rounds. It's a 7.35 Cal instead of 6.5. There is a substantial kick when fired, and there is a slight amount of smoke when fired. My rounds all hit in a pattern about 7-8" above the * bullseye. I wear glasses so my vision's not that good, but I fired at 25 yd. range. and one thing that seems to have been overlooked is the effect of the blast on the shooter's hearing! My ears rang for a full day. Anyone firing a Carcano would have some level of hearing impairment, which Oswald didn't seem to show. If he fired a rifle in an enclosed space as claimed, he would've had hearing loss as well. I didn't use ear plugs (my mistake) and I know these would've been an effect on his hearing.

Sorry I couldn't type this, couldn't get access to a typewriter. Hope this finds all well with you & look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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* I'm not a marksman, though I've shot .22's with fair accuracy. I'm at least as good as LHO was. Jan